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Re MDL-1407 - In re Phenylpropanolamine Products Liability Litigation

(See Attached Schedule A of Order)

Dear Mr. Rifkin:

A conditional transfer order was filed in the actions listed on the attached schedule on March 19, 2003. Prior to the expiration of that order's fifteen-day stay, and, pursuant to Rule 7 4(c) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435 (2001), opposition to the proposed transfer was filed and the conditional transfer order was stayed until further order of the Panel. A request for withdrawal of the previously-filed opposition to the proposed transfer has been received by this office and an order is being filed lifting the stay of the conditional transfer order and transferring the actions to your district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. I am enclosing a certified copy of today's order lifting the stay.

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Michael J. Beck
Clerk of the Panel

By *[Signature]*

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Enclosures

cc Transferee Judge Judge Barbara Jacobs Rothstein
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Judge Katharine S. Hayden, Judge Joel A. Pisano
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BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

***IN RE PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION***

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE A)

ORDER LIFTING STAY OF CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER

A conditional transfer order was filed in the ten actions listed on the attached Schedule A on March 19, 2003. Prior to expiration of that order's fifteen-day stay of transmittal, plaintiffs in the ten actions filed a notice of opposition to the proposed transfer. These plaintiffs have now advised the Panel that they withdraw their initial opposition to the conditional transfer order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the stay of the Panel's conditional transfer order designated as "CTO-27" filed on March 19, 2003, is LIFTED insofar as it relates to the ten actions listed on the attached Schedule A, and thus these actions are transferred to the Western District of Washington for inclusion in the coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 being conducted by the Honorable Barbara Jacobs Rothstein.

FOR THE PANEL

Michael J. Beck

Michael J. Beck
Clerk of the Panel

SCHEDULE A

MDL-1407 — In re Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) Products Liability Litigation

District of New Jersey

Deborah Gwin v. The Delaco Co , et al , C A. No 2 03-340
Diane Sopala v The Delaco Co , et al , C A No 2 03-341
Janey Hudkins v The Delaco Co , et al , C A No 2 03-343
Lillie Ringer v. The Delaco Co , et al , C.A No 2 03-344
Mary Pierce v Chattem, Inc., et al , C A. No 2.03-346
Antoinette Mellia, et al v The Delaco Co , et al , C A No 2 03-347
Janet S Gregory v. The Delaco Co , et al., C.A No 2 03-348
Suzanne Debrowolsky, et al v. Chattem, Inc , et al , C A No 2 03-349
Pamela Hagen, et al v The Delaco Co , et al , C A No 2 03-350
Betty Jo Kingston v The Delaco Co , et al , C A No 2-03-351

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